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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated October 22, 2003 for one month from January 22, 2004 to February 22, 2004. As February 22, 2004 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the proper extension date is February 23, 2004, the next business day.

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